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Little Liver Pills, box,	15c
Good Porous Plasters,	10c
Blaud's Pills, 100,	25c
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Best Sarsaparilla (ours)	75c
Best Emulsion (ours)	75c
Best Talcum Powder (ours)	10c
Pure Baking Powder, lb,	30c
Junket Tablets bottle,	10c
Toothache Drops (ours)	10c
Perfection Glove Cleaner,	5c
Finest Salad Oil pint,	50c
Throat Lozenges (ours)	10c
Best Cold Cream (ours),	15c
Ivory Tooth Wash (ours)	25c
Ivory Tooth Powder (ours)	25c
Tar Soap—big cake,	5c
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6 bottles for	$1.00
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Petrolatum, 5 oz,	10c
Bulb Syringes,	50c
Bulb Syringes,	75c
Bulb Syringes,	$1.00
Fountain Syringe,	75c
Horse Liniment (ours) pint bottles,	50c
Nature's Headache Powders, package,	10c

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Everything must be sold. Nothing reserved.

The greatest opportunity ever offered to furniture buyers.

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44-46 EAST MAIN STREET.

2,000 Bushels of Fine POTATOES AT SLOAT'S CASH STORE

ODELL'S BAG OF HENS

Proof Not Clear That He Stole Them

DISCHARGED BY ACTING RECORDER

Prisoner's Contradictory Stories—A Dollar for Rum and Twenty Cents for Wife and Sick Baby—D. R. Miller's Conclusions.

The police department is sure that if Recorder [illegible] had been on duty Wednesday, W. H. Odell, arrested on a charge of stealing chickens, would have been found guilty on the charge. Acting Recorder Wiggins was not satisfied however that the evidence warranted conviction, and the prisoner was therefore discharged.

There wouldn't have been any sort of a case against the prisoner if it had not been for the fairy tale he told Officer [illegible] when the officer found him carrying two pairs of chickens through the street Tuesday night.

He was stopped by the policeman to whom he told of having these and forty more at his home for sale. The police knew that he occasionally sold chickens and after he had been interviewed he was let go with his White Plymouth Rock chickens.

That's where the police lost the evidence which Justice Wiggins doubtless demanded.

As it was the officers investigated, got Mrs. Odell's story and found that they had not had any White Plymouth Rocks this season, such as Odell said. The officer also learned that instead of Odell having brought the chickens down from the house to sell at that late hour of the night to secure money for medicine for a sick baby, he had not been home since morning.

At the trial Odell swore that he had made no such statements as those given by the [illegible] other than that he must have been drunk. He said he had finally sold the four chickens to two men he met on the street for $1.20 and that he spent $1 for rum and took home twenty cents to his wife and the sick baby. Mrs. Odell [illegible] the latter's mother testified that what he [illegible]

George H. [illegible], who has charge of horses in the stable under the Odell's, testified that he had seen the Odell chickens daily and that except for a white rooster there was not a white fowl in the flock [illegible]

[illegible] four white Plymouth Rocks [illegible] at No. 5 Fulton street Tuesday night and that Odell [illegible] in the construction of the hen house.

David E. Moore was subpoenaed, but his testimony may be summed up in the following:

"I did not know that Odell stole chickens, but I did [illegible] him to get out of my building."

The baby continued [illegible] mother [illegible] a short time after [illegible] Acting Recorder Wiggins said:

"I think that there is not sufficient evidence to convict the defendant and I discharge him."

UNIVERSALIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Interesting Papers and Fine Music at Its Meeting Wednesday Night

The Universalist Young People's Society held an interesting meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fring, 23 Roberts street. A [illegible] number were present. Mr. [illegible] delivered an address on the Young People and the Universalist church. Mr. Fring spoke on [illegible] mutual improvement. J. A. Hoar read a paper on "Public Opinion" and [illegible] Miss Myrtle [illegible] favored the company with a piano solo [illegible] "The Rivals." Mr. [illegible] Mrs. George Powers and Miss Annie Craig assisted in the programme at the piano.

Refreshments were served and a very [illegible] social hour was had.

BEET SUGAR MAKING

Middletowners Investigating the Factory at Binghamton.

E. A. Brown and C. Emmet Crawford went to Binghamton today to investigate the beet sugar factory there.

They think if such a factory would be a good thing for Middletown and for the farmers in this section of the State, and they went to inform themselves concerning the cost of the factory, its possible profits and other details of the beet sugar business, with a view to getting up a discussion of the matter here.

May Start Business Here.

C. W. Hobbs, a well known cigar dealer of [illegible], was the guest of Oscar Kirby Wednesday. Mr Hobbs came to this city to look about with the intention of locating here. He, with other merchants of [illegible], find that the place is going backward as the result of the closing of the [illegible] and [illegible].

Contract Let for St. Peter's Church, Monticello.

The contract for the erection of the new St. Peter's R. C. Church in Monticello has been let to [illegible] Bros. of New York city, for $14,500. This includes all the exterior and interior work. The church is to be ready for use by July 1st.

Has Leased the Terwilliger Shops.

Daniel [illegible], a well known carriage [illegible] who has been employed by Moses Crist for a number of years, has leased the shops of I. C. Terwilliger at Monhagen avenue and West Main street and will shortly take possession.

Called to St. John's Church, Delhi.

Rev. A. Tailer Hill, of Illinois, who for several weeks has been in charge of the services in St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Delhi, has given such satisfaction that the vestry has unanimously extended him a call to be rector of the parish.

Fair Weather East of Suffern.

Erie trainmen reported, this morning, that they left beautiful spring weather in New York and did not encounter falling snow until they reached Suffern.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah Willcox.

From Our Amity Correspondent

Mrs. Hannah Willcox, the oldest resident of this place (and undoubtedly the oldest person in the town of Warwick) entered into eternal rest at 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Waterbury, at Amity, with whom she made her home. She was ninety six years, nine months and thirteen days old, and death was due to an attack of grip, which compelled her to take to her bed one week previous to her death.

The deceased was a devout christian, being a member of the Amity Presbyterian Church. She was always a bright and shining light and was esteemed by all who knew her. She made friends of all she associated with, old and young alike, was fond of her friends and loved to live.

Funeral services will be held at her late home on Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Interment in Amity Cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Edsall.

Correspondent ARGUS AND MERCURY

Sarah Maria Bull, wife of Benjamin Franklin Edsall, died at her home near Amity Saturday morning Feb 11, at 9 o'clock, after five days illness of acute spinal meningitis. She was born near Oxford Aug 28, 1823, her parents being Franklin and Mehetabel (Clark) Bull. In January, 1840, she was married to Mr. Edsall and all her married life was spent in the locality where she died.

Besides her husband she is survived by these children: Mrs. George Rumsey and Mrs. Charles Longwell, of Warwick; Mrs. S. D. Horton, of Middletown; Mrs. W. K. Kreymer and Marvin Edsall, of Amity; also by two brothers, Hiram and Harrison Bull, of Monroe.

Mrs. Edsall was a consistent member of the Methodist Church since early life. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, always cheerful and encouraging, and her interest in and devotion to her children and grandchildren was intense. She was a kind and [illegible] neighbor, always having time to aid or minister to their wants in sickness until a few years ago, when she suffered a paralytic stroke and has since been in poor health. She was however able to be about until a few days before her death, when she was compelled to take to her bed. Her funeral was held at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert LeCompte

Mrs. Robert LeCompte, formerly of Middletown, N. Y., died very suddenly of pneumonia March 1 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Somerby, New York city, aged sixty nine years, four months.

Mrs. LeCompte resided in Middletown for thirty years and had a large circle of friends both in this place and throughout Sullivan county. Her husband died in June last, and since that time Mrs. LeCompte has resided in New York city. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chas. P. Somerby and Mrs. Rufus H. Butler, [illegible] LeCompte.

The body will be brought to this city on the train 9 Friday morning and interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

[illegible]

OBITUARY NOTES

—Hon. Milton Bostwick, a prominent citizen of Delaware county, died Feb. 21st at the residence of his son in Delhi, aged ninety one years.

M'DONNELL ON THE RAMPAGE

Arrested for Assaulting Mrs. Edwards and Throwing Her Furniture Out of Doors

Mrs. Effie Edwards, who resides on Wawayanda avenue, caused the arrest of Richard McDonnell, a mason, who has been living in her house, this afternoon.

She told Acting Recorder Wiggins that he came in this afternoon, choked her, struck her daughter in the eye when the latter came to her assistance, and then threw part of her furniture out into the snow.

McDonnell asked for a trial by the court and an adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Justice Wiggins placed his bail at $300, and McDonnell sent a friend after a bondsman.

He seemed at a loss when Capt. Veber asked him for the names of desired witnesses.

He failed to get a bondsman and was locked up.

NO NEW COAL ROAD

Independent Anthracite Producers Give up Their Project.

It is announced on the authority of a prominent coal operator who has been closely identified with the project that the road which anthracite producers proposed to build to tide water will not be built. The coal carrying roads took the heart out of the enterprise by taking care of the owners of of several large collieries, whose output was necessary for the success of the projected road.

Queen Esther Chapter's Dinner to Hoffman Lodge.

Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a dinner, at 7:30 to night to the members of Hoffman Lodge.

The occasion will be the visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron Daisy M. Buttericks.

Orange County Telephone's New Assistant "Central."

The Orange County Telephone Company, whose onward rush in public use seems to be unlimited, now has 362 instruments in service. It has been necessary to secure an assistant central, in addition to the Misses Ferris, and Miss Belle Finch has taken the position.

Waalkill Engine Company's Social.

Waalkill Engine Company gave a very enjoyable social at its truck house Wednesday night. It was largely attended. McWilliams' orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The committee in charge of the event was Joseph Carpenter, Edward Skinner and W. J. McCarter.

Celebrated His Eighty-fourth Birthday

John M. Talmage, the well known farmer of Wawayanda, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, by giving an elaborate dinner to relatives and friends, Wednesday, at his home.

THE WALLKILL OPEN.

Ice Broke Up at Midway, Wednesday

GORGE FORMED AT TROLLEY BRIDGE.

Threatened Bridge's Safety for a Time—Park Watchman Cut Away the Big Cake That Blocked the Channel—Muskrat Hunters Busy.

The ice went out of the Wallkill River above Phillipsburgh and as far below as reports have been received, Wednesday, the break up commencing shortly before noon. The ice above the Phillipsburgh dam went first, and then it cracked off in big cakes and followed the current until it had disappeared from the stream around the bend above Midway Park. Big cakes piled up on the Midway Park river path, carrying away the bridges leading by the [illegible] style and over the lagoon. The boat platform, which was drawn up on the bank was heaped with ice and heavy stones laid in the wall along the park side of the river were torn away and carried across the path against the park buildings.

Below the bridge the big cakes floated off into the fields over the river banks until the water began to go down rapidly, when the banks were seen to be heaped up with cakes.

About 12:30 a monster ice floe came gliding down stream. It was too big to pass between the piers of the trolley bridge and it became securely blocked there. Other cakes came down swiftly and piled up on the master cake until a gorge was quickly formed.

For once since the bridge has been there it looked as if its security was in doubt. The watchman at the park saw the danger and he hurried out on the center pier and with an axe succeeded in breaking the big cake after an hour's work. The mass got a little start and then its weight forced the key cake through the opening and with a roar the whole gorge passed down the river.

The water, which had risen far over the banks during the existence of the gorge, [illegible] through in angry torrents and in two hours the stream had lowered [illegible].

A [illegible] is now past and the stream, though still swollen, is moving along in its usual course.

The muskrat hunters were out in great force Wednesday and one boy sold George Miner, the fur dealer, a dozen pelts which will be developed into seal [illegible].

Today a party of well known hunters went to Stony Ford on the early O. and W. train and will walk up the river banks to Midway Park. They expect to get a shot at wild ducks and will [illegible] muskrats, the trees [illegible] being reported full of the latter.

Muskrats, it may not be generally known, burrow into the bank of a stream, starting under water and then changing direction and go upward until they get above water level, where they establish a home in the ground. When the stream rises the water gets into the living quarters of the rats and they are forced to vacate. They head to the stream and swim boldly to [illegible] trees, where they [illegible] crotches of limbs. A [illegible] during the spring flood at Phillipsburgh [illegible] is said to have shot 17 muskrats in one day.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of Mary A. Donovan Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of Mary Angela Donovan took place at St. Joseph's Church this morning, the Rev. Philip O'Hanlon officiating. He made an eloquent and touching address which deeply affected those present. The following were pall bearers: Fred Smith, David Robertson, Wm. [illegible], Ambrose O'Neill, Joseph Doughesty and Wm. McCarthy.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them a basket from Father O'Hanlon; harp, Angels Sodality; anchor, schoolmates at Ursuline Academy; broken circle, from playmates; cross, Miss Verdon; cross, Mrs. Ryan; star, John and Charles Rumsey; pillow, Mrs. Fernhaber; and cut flowers from the following: Misses Donahue, Miss Pye, Miss Olive Strahle, Miss L. Johnson, Miss Nellie Johnson, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Craig, Winfield and Katie Glynn, Miss Elizabeth Moran, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Judson, Miss M. Skinner, Mrs. Anna Koch.

TRADING STAMP CASE APPEALED

Notice of Appeal Served on Defendants Attorneys Wednesday.

Dill & Cox, as attorneys for the Trading Stamp Company, served O'Neill & Rogers, attorneys for defendants, notice of appeal Wednesday from the judgment of dismissal rendered by Judge Hirschberg in the company's action against Middletown merchants to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in inducing business men to discontinue the use of trading stamps.

Colored Soldiers Mustered Out.

The Port Jervis colored men who enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry for the war with Spain have been mustered out and will reach Port Jervis in a few days.

Do You Want Consumption?

We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption.

Two sizes, $1.00; 50c. At all druggists.

Medical Advice Free.

Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITY

Last Meeting of the Fiscal Year—Great Demands on the Funds.

The four supervisors, Messrs. Brazee, Boyd, Iseman and Wood, constituting the Commissioners of Charities in this city, held the last meeting of the current year Wednesday, at the Common Council rooms. Supervisor-elect Wallace was present by invitation. Supt. of the Poor Wood reported that the demands for aid were very heavy during February. During the cold snap and deep snow many who had never applied before asked to be tided over. He gave 250 orders amounting to $562.17. The other claims audited were

W R Wood three months salary	$75 00
J Donovan, 7 ambulance calls,	7 00
W E Douglas M D asst city phys	20 00
J L Hasmer, lunacy ex	5 00
R Pillsbury,	15 00
W E Douglas	5 00
M. C Connor	5 00
W I Purdy,	5 00
T D Mills,	5 00
W W Young, anti toxine	3 25

Gen Lyon Post asked for and was given $75 for anticipated relief in March.

The expenses for February from the above were $707.42. In January about $900.

The amount disbursed by the City of Middletown for the support of the poor during the past twelve months aggregates between $10,000 and $11,000. There were raised in the collection of the State County taxes $6,000 for expenses at Orange Farm, Children's Home, St. Mary's Home and what is known as temporary relief purposes, and the Charity Board will pay out $5,000 direct. This includes the relief work of the two G. A. R. Posts, over $1,000 and the contributions to the Ladies' Missionary Union. The Supervisors have great confidence in the judgment of the ladies to determine whether cases are deserving or not, and ask the union frequently to make the proper investigations.

PRIVATE ROCKAFELLOW HOME

Not Sorry That His Army Experiences Are Over.

Private Burt Rockafellow arrived in this city on Erie No. 8, Wednesday night. He was mustered out at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, with a dozen others who enlisted at the beginning of the late war. He was accompanied by a comrade who belongs at Jersey City, and who went on there Wednesday night.

Burt is as brown as a berry and in the best of health. Like others who saw service he thinks the mustering out was the best part of it.

He received a highly complimentary endorsement on his discharge papers.

Private Rockafellow enlisted in the First United States Cavalry at Fort Slocum on David's Island. From there he was sent to Fort MacPherson, Georgia and then to Lakeland, Florida, where he remained drilling and caring for the regiment's horses. At the close of the war he came north with his regiment and was stationed at Montauk. The regiment was then divided and sent to various military posts in the West, and his troop went to Fort Riley, Kansas. His next transfer was to Fort Robinson, where he was mustered out.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Many Cases in Paterson Due to Impure Water Supply.

Great alarm is felt in Paterson at the rapid spread of typhoid fever in all parts of the city. Fifteen cases were reported Monday, ten on Tuesday and eleven Wednesday. Among the sick is the young son of Mayor Hinchliffe. The city's health officials are agreed that the outbreak of the disease is due to polluted drinking water and they say that fever germs in the mud at the bottom of the river have been stirred up by the dredging which is being done a short distance above the point at which the city's water supply is taken from the Passaic River.

BURNED TO DEATH

A Woman Three Times Scorched by Flames.

Mrs. Julia Pohe, wife of Thomas Malloy, died at her home in Honesdale, Monday from the effects of burns received five days before, when her clothing caught fire as she was carrying out ashes from the kitchen stove.

This was the third time that Mrs. Malloy had been burned. When she was fourteen years old one side and arm were badly scorched and a few months ago both her hands were crippled by fire. She was twenty two years old.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets for the Stomach.

New, convenient, positive, pleasant, harmless cure for Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Nausea, Impoverished Blood, Sick Headache, and all other stomach troubles directly traceable to indigestion. 35 cents.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 2, 99

	Yesterday Close	To day Close
Sugar	138⅝	137⅞
Tobacco	187⅝	90
Chicago Gas	112½	111¾
Nat Lead	—	—
General Electric	113¼	112½
U S L, pref	70⅝	69½
Tenn Coal and Iron	44¼	43½
A T & S F	23⅝	22
C B & Q	141½	138⅝
C, M & St P	129⅛	127⅞
R I	117¾	116⅞
D L & W	—	
C of N J	105⅝	105½
Erie		
D and H	119	111½
O & W	—	26⅛
Federal Steel	51¼	49⅝
P & R	22	21⅝
Do, 1st pref	61⅝	60⅝
N W	147¼	147½
L S		—
N Y C	136⅝	135½
M P	46¼	44⅝
Texas	24⅝	24⅝
U P	47⅝	46⅝
W Union	93⅝	93⅝
L & N	64⅝	64
Manhattan	111⅝	110
P M	50¼	48
Wabash, pref	22⅛	21⅝
No. Pacific, pref	78¾	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction		238
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅛	89½
Southern, pref	49⅛	48
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	75⅝	74⅞
May Corn	36⅝	36⅝
May Oats	28⅛	28
May Pork	9 42	9 50
May Lard	5 46	5 46

MOLINEUX IN COURT.

Arraigned in the Court of General Sessions.

ASKED FOR TIME TO PREPARE A PLEA

Recorder Goff Gave Him Until Tuesday—Prisoner Was Pale but Cool and Imperturbable and as Smiling as Ever.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 2.—Roland Burnham Molineux, indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, by sending poison to Harry Cornish, was taken from the Tombs into one of the General Sessions court rooms, this morning, for arraignment. He was a trifle pale, but imperturbable and smiling all over. His attorney's request for time in which to prepare a plea was granted by the Recorder until next Tuesday.

RUDYARD KIPLING BETTER.

Both His Daughters Now Ill With Pneumonia.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 1.—The friends and physicians of Rudyard Kipling are feeling confident that nothing serious is now likely to hinder the sick man's progress toward recovery.

At 9:10 it was announced that as no rapid change is expected in Mr. Kipling's condition a bulletin will not be issued until after 2:30 p. m., after Dr. Janeway has been in consultation.

Mr. Doubleday, soon after the above bulletin was issued, said: "The patient is resting quietly and enjoying natural sleep. The signs of recovery he exhibits are very encouraging."

It was also announced, this morning, that both his daughters, Josephine, aged six, and Elsie, aged three, are down with pneumonia. The doctors say neither is dangerously ill.

AFFAIRS AT MANILA

Hottest Day of the Season—Conditions Too Unsettled for Officer's Wives to Land

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, 5:30 p. m., March 2.—This is the hottest day of the season, but fortunately things are quiet inside and outside our lines and the majority of the men are kept in the shade.

The United States transport Georgian City has arrived, but the wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, the authorities considering conditions ashore too unsettled.

State Board of Charities.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, March 2.—Gov. Roosevelt, today, nominated former Attorney General Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany, Democrat, and Dennis McCarthy, of Syracuse, Republican, to be members of the State Board of Charities to fill vacancies. The Governor believes that appointments to this Board should be made without respect to politics.

The Pope Much Better

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROME, March 2.—The following bulletin was issued this morning: The Pope passed a tranquil night without pain and slept as well as usual, taking nourishment at intervals. His respiration, circulation and digestion are normal. Cicatrization of the wound has commenced and the patient is much better and there is no fever.

Would Not Unseat Wheeler.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, March 2.—The House, today, refused to consider the report unseating Gen. Wheeler and others who accepted army commissions.

Gen. Toral Arrested.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, March 2.—Gen. Toral, who surrendered Santiago, has been arrested and will be court martialed.

VERY NARROW ESCAPE

A Young Man Falls Between Freight Cars But Escaped Injury.

Pedestrians who were blocked at the North street crossing by a passing freight train, about 6 o'clock Wednesday night, witnessed an incident which only escaped being a fatality by a hair's breadth.

A young man who was seated on a brake wheel lost his balance as the slack was taken up and he shot down between the cars. The onlookers expected to see him lying on the track and ground up under the wheels.

Instead he struck the coupling and managed to get out of his dangerous position before the train gave another jerk.

Have Received Their Certificates as Licensed Embalmers.

Fred O. Rockafellow received, to day, his certificate as a licensed embalmer from the State Board of Embalming Examiners. Accompanying the certificate was a certificate to be filled out and filed with the city's Health Board.

Mr. Rockafellow's certificate is No. 626.

W. N. Knapp has also received a certificate No. 147, and Alex Merritt 148.

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Cor. West Main and South Sts.

TELEPHONE 1[illegible].

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK.

dly Jan 20, 1899

LATE HATS.

We have added to our stock of hats many new styles and colors. We show better value and more styles than any store in this county. See the new Havana, Cuba and Maple shades. For a high grade hat try the "Emerson." We are sole agents for this hat. We do not add a fancy price for the name as is customary on agency hats.

Good Hats at 98c

Better Hats $1.25, $1.50, $2

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THE BLUE FRONT STORE, 10 NORTH ST.

JANUARY THAW IN PRICES.

The prices of Jewelry have melted down so that you can get good goods for the prices of cheap ones and you will avoid much trouble and annoyance

When Purchasing Your Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

that you are not familiar with in quality and style, always go to reliable houses where you will get what you pay for.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES!

or have them injured by using improper glasses, or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians and have them experiment on them. Remember we are the oldest established opticians in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date.

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ALLEGRETTI'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Most delicious confection made. Strictly fresh— 60 cts a pound.

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TELEPHONE 100

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One $22, Was $35
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THURSDAY MARCH 2 1899

This [illegible] the war with Spain has cost $[illegible] [illegible] this does not include the $20,000,000 to be paid to Spain for the [illegible] Philippines

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The New Jersey State Senate passed Wednesday [illegible] a bill for the drainage and reclamation of the Newark [illegible] meadows It provides that the cost of the improvement which has been estimated at from $250 to $500 per acre shall be assessed on the owners of the property in accordance with [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Village [illegible] Skye terrier [illegible] silverplated [illegible] Mrs Day [illegible] further that Mrs [illegible] invitations to [illegible] burial which [illegible] Wednesday

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Wednesday [illegible] trusts [illegible] organized and [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] to report [illegible] 71 [illegible] The [illegible] holds the State [illegible] dominant [illegible] and [illegible] would [illegible] law

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[illegible] leader [illegible] Quay and [illegible] have [illegible] to stand [illegible] opportunity [illegible] whisper [illegible] the borders [illegible]

[illegible] smoothly [illegible] at Albany Two [illegible] Beckett left the [illegible] amend [illegible] which was [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Worse [illegible] point of view Senator [illegible] is Chairman of the Judiciary [illegible] to which the amendment was referred has joined with the Democrats [illegible] signing [illegible] to the proposed [illegible] And even [illegible] control is [illegible] in regard to the New York [illegible] Senator [illegible] have an [illegible] attending the caucus at which [illegible] legislation is [illegible] considered and several other Republican Senators [illegible] of their [illegible] As the Republicans have [illegible] in the Senate [illegible] independent [illegible] into [illegible]

Has Invested in Cuban Real Estate.

[illegible] went [illegible] estate [illegible] price [illegible]

He Fooled the Surgeons.

[illegible] after suffering 18 [illegible] would die [illegible] with five boxes of [illegible] Salve the [illegible] Salve in the World 25 cents a box Sold by J [illegible] Druggist 57 North street, near post office

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE GRIP.

Editor Wing, of the Southern Ulster, Tells of His Experience with the Disease

Editor Wing of the *Southern Ulster* has experienced the pleasures of an attack of grip and it furnishes him an item which he writes up in this style

This grip is good in its place, but we don't hanker after it But there is some consolation when you get to bed to have such a man to come in to see you and tell what will cure you and then another tell his experience and then the next one and soon after awhile you think you ain't going to die yet and feel very evident that your time has not come But if a man takes all the remedies that is told him he may not live 24 hours at a time It takes about that length of time for each solution to solve the question to kill or death [illegible] There isn't only one way to test the grippe that is you will feel all over as though you don't know what ails you and you will feel like dying Lay down and get up lay down and get up Good [illegible] like a horse when he has the colic get a forty nine shapes in so many minutes and want the whole attendance of the [illegible] to help you out of the world so [illegible] the better When you reach that [illegible] the worst is over and you will see better prospects in the future and come up by degrees without any fooling Then shun cold weather dress according with the weather

WURTSBORO

Epidemic of Winter Cholera B. F. L. Club's Reception—Back from the Pacific Coast Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

[illegible]

—[illegible] B F L [illegible] its sixth [illegible] Wednesday evening March 1 [illegible]

—Miss Elizabeth Strong [illegible] her [illegible]

—Mrs [illegible] Smith of New York [illegible] at Mr and Mrs F E Sherwood's [illegible] on the sick list but are now improving

—Mr [illegible] returned to New York after a [illegible] weeks sojourn at the [illegible]

—[illegible] canvassing this section

—Mrs [illegible] Newark [illegible] has removed [illegible] Portland Oregon to Philadelphia with her sister Mrs Cameron The climate did not agree with her Both are expected here on a visit in the future

—[illegible] nominations Thursday evening

—The [illegible] social of the [illegible] Society of the [illegible] Church Friday evening was well attended and [illegible] was realized

—David [illegible] wife and daughter [illegible] Newark N J [illegible]

—Dr [illegible] Newkirk returned Saturday evening from a three weeks visit in New York

—[illegible] Hart [illegible] New York is in town [illegible] days

—Mr and Mrs [illegible] of [illegible] last week

—[illegible]

—[illegible] gave a [illegible] entertainment in [illegible] Hall Monday evening

—Mrs S F Smith and son of New York are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Theo V Mason

MONTGOMERY.

The Burning of Geo. Horton's Barn—Old Folks Concert—Wooden Wedding—School Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The barn on the farm owned by S Gillespie near Polhemus Bridge was destroyed by fire early Monday morning About 1 o'clock, the young daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo Horton (the latter of whom is the daughter of Mr Gillespie) and who live on the place noticed a bright light in her room and soon awakened her father, who discovered the fire Seventeen cows one bull, five heifers a mowing machine hay fork and a few other articles were destroyed The horses and farming utensils were in another barn One of the strange things is that a stack of hay only a few rods from the fire was not destroyed Mr Horton got about eight of the cows loose but could not get them out of the burning building The cries of the dying animals could be heard some distance Only a small insurance was on the building and contents

—The old folks concert held in the Presbyterian Church, last Friday evening netted about $85

—Mr and Mrs Wm Myers, of Union street celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday, March 1 at their home

—The scholars of the Montgomery High School will give an entertainment in Academy Hall in a few weeks The date is to be announced later.

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ARMY BEEF CHARGES

Representatives of Meat Packers Before Miles Inquiry.

"COLD AIR" THE ONLY PRESERVATIVE

Dressed Beef Supplied Army Posts For Seven Years—Millions of Pounds of Canned Roast Beef Furnished For British Army.

WASHINGTON March 2—The court of inquiry into the beef charges held a long session yesterday examining officers and enlisted men and representatives of western meat firms The meat packers representatives gave practically the same testimony they had previously presented to the war investigating commission but it is understood that this is only to get their general statement on the court record and that their examination yesterday will be followed by a much more detailed examination into specific incidents connected with meat furnished in Cuba and Porto Rico during the war

Dr W C Borden reported on the beef experiment tried on the enlisted men Tuesday Dr Borden said in preparing the various sorts of meat one plate of stew was from canned meat that had gone to Porto Rico and back one was canned beef bought in open market a third was of fresh beef bought in the market here and boiled thoroughly, while the fourth was of fresh beef parboiled eight minutes and subsequently roasted half an hour The latter was the way in which the packing houses said their canned roast beef was prepared Four other plates of the same variety of meat were served cold As a result of the test four of the enlisted men picked out the Porto Rico canned beef as what they had eaten in Cuba two selected the canned meat bought in open market and two picked out the fresh beef which had been simply boiled Of the cold meat two men picked the Porto Rican canned beef four the canned meat bought in open market and two the boiled fresh beef None of them picked out the fresh beef boiled and roasted according to the packing house recipe

Major George H [illegible] of the engineer corps testified that his experience with the canned roast beef had been rather more limited than that of some of the officers who had testified but said that on the whole it proved a satisfactory ration The refrigerator beef received at his camp usually had to be trimmed before using but lost little weight in this way and was generally satisfactory The sickness of his command in Cuba he ascribed to malaria and exposure rather than to insufficient or unwholesome food

Arthur Meeker general manager for Armour & Co described in a general way and at length the process of purchasing slaughtering and packing meats prepared by his firm The recital was identical in detail with the testimony given by all the packing house representatives before the war investigating committee Mr Meeker said his house had been furnishing dressed beef to United States army posts for seven or eight years past During the Spanish war they had furnished the government about 4,000,000 pounds

Colonel Davis then turned to the [illegible] phase of the inquiry and asked What agent do you depend upon for keeping the ration fresh [illegible]

Cold air replied the witness "Absolutely nothing else"

Mr Meeker said he [illegible] Powell [illegible] experiments at Tampa with chemically preserved beef but he knew nothing of the details of this experiment and none of the beef was sold to the government

Inquiring as to the use of waste [illegible] said there was no distinction between the packing cattle and those for refrigerating except that the canners and packers were leaner so as not to get so much fat in the can The lean est part of the carcass was selected for packing

Witness said his company turned out about [illegible] pounds of canned meats last year The only type [illegible] canned [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] extra [illegible] how much beef extract would remain in packing beef unless [illegible] figures [illegible] that [illegible] it was [illegible] extract [illegible] per cent of [illegible] In this connection [illegible] extract business [illegible] British [illegible] furnished [illegible] France [illegible] ration for years under a [illegible] The Armour company [illegible] in recent years by a French [illegible] company whose products come into France free of duty Japan and Germany also used the canned meat with good result

State Roads In Massachusetts

BOSTON March 2—The report of the highway commission submitted to the legislature shows that in addition to the roads already laid out and [illegible] state highways during 1898 4 68 miles were laid out [illegible] the length at the end of the year being 21 94 miles The commission has recommended an appropriation of $[illegible] for the current year $100,000 of which shall be available for expenditure only after January 1900

The Labrador Lost

MONTREAL March 2—A cablegram received last evening by the Dominion steamship line agents here announces the total loss of the company's steamer Labrador from St John N B for Liverpool Beyond the information that the passengers were all saved the cablegram contained no further information The Labrador was one of the best of the Canadian boats F Agoncillo representative of the Filipinos was a passenger

Rhode Island Odd Fellows.

PROVIDENCE March 2—The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Rhode Island held its fifty first annual session yesterday The annual reports showed a membership of 1432 a loss during the year of 420 Walter Stackpole of Westerly was elected grand patriarch.

President of Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO March 2 — Senor Cuestas has been elected president of Uruguay Cuestas was president of the Uruguayan senate at the time of the assassination of President Borda in August 1897 and assumed the presidency ad interim He was afterward appointed provisional governor of Uruguay

New Constitution For Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE March 2—The house of representatives yesterday passed the new constitution after prolonged discussion only 8 in votes being cast against it It is the same document that the voters rejected last year except that the first constitutional convention is fixed for 1906 instead of 1910

Mrs Vermeule Acquitted

NEW YORK March 2 Mrs Louis Vermeule who has been on trial charged with passing a worthless draft upon the firm of Rogers Peet & Co was yesterday acquitted by a jury in general sessions On hearing this verdict her friend Mrs Vermeule promptly fainted

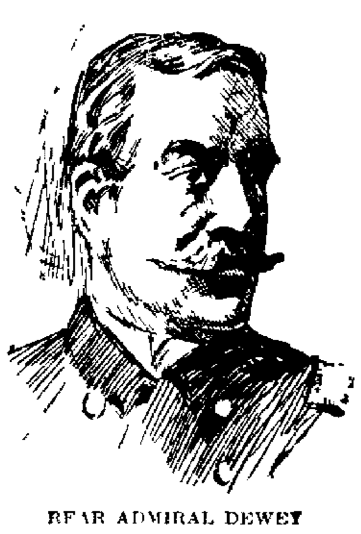
American Brass Company.

HARTFORD March 2—The American Brass company was organized yesterday at Waterbury under a special charter of this state with an authorized capital of $[illegible] for the purpose of manufacturing buying selling and dealing in metals of all kinds.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

The House Also Votes to Make Dewey Full Admiral.

WASHINGTON March 2.—The last lingering possibility of an extra session of congress disappeared yesterday when the house passed the senate army reorganization bill Very considerable and vigorous opposition to the acceptance of the senate bill was voiced on both sides of the hall, and for a time it appeared possible that the bill would not secure the necessary two-thirds to pass it under suspension of the rules But the Republican leaders Messrs Henderson, Grosvenor and Cannon came to its support on the Republican side and Mr Bailey the Democratic leader, threw the weight of his influence in favor of it on



REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY

the Democratic side arguing that it provided for only a temporary increase of the army which would be made permanent if congress were convened in extra session

Another big element in the vote was Mr Hull's recital of a statement made by the president to him that he would not construe section 12 as authority to consign the minority in volunteer organizations which should elect to remain in the service The bill passed—203 to [illegible] It now goes to the president

The decks were also cleared of many other important matters The general deficiency appropriation bill carrying $21,0[illegible] was passed under suspension of the rules without a word of criticism This is the last of the appropriation bills The senate amendments to the river and harbor bill were nonconcurred in and it was sent to conference the friends of the Nicaragua canal amendment having decided to postpone their fight until the conferees report

The conference reports on the omnibus claims bill the naval personnel and many other less important measures were agreed to The senate bill making Dewey a full admiral was passed The bill now goes to the president for his signature

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Lord Beresford returned to England on the St Louis

A baking powder combination has been formed with $[illegible] capital

[illegible] steel and wire companies in three states [illegible] raised the wages of their workmen

The [illegible] started for Ma[illegible] where she has [illegible]

[illegible] president [illegible] university

[illegible] Admiral [illegible] arrived at Ha[illegible] with the cruiser New York and [illegible]

[illegible] miners in [illegible] reported from the west [illegible]

[illegible] fell under the Buffalo express at the Central's Harlem station and had both legs cut off

Porto Rican Commission Sails.

NEW YORK March 2 The United States transport McPherson left her pier at [illegible] yesterday having on board General [illegible] Major Charles W Watkins [illegible] Congressman Henry G Curtis [illegible] constituting the Porto Rican [illegible] The commission will reach Porto Rico in four days to begin the work [illegible] subjects of education [illegible] They will remain [illegible] month and will [illegible] return and [illegible] to President McKinley [illegible] sixty [illegible]

Americans Dine In Paris.

PARIS March [illegible] Mr John K Gowdy [illegible] United States [illegible] general [illegible] last evening [illegible] Horace Porter United States ambassador Mr [illegible] the [illegible] Mr Wil[illegible] of Review of Reviews and Mr Edmund Kelly

Prosecutor Reed Disgusted

KANSAS CITY March 2—Disgusted with the result of the Jesse James trial City [illegible] Reed yesterday dismissed all the train robbery cases on the [illegible] docket and W W Lowe the [illegible] confessed [illegible] Andy Ryan and [illegible] Polk left the jail free men The [illegible] John Kennedy now [illegible] awaiting trial [illegible] second train robbery

Against Slot Machines

ALBANY March 2 The assembly codes committee will report favorably Mr Finn's bill providing that any person who has in his possession or under his control any slot machine is guilty of a misdemeanor It is made the duty of any police officer to seize any such machine and arrest the person having it in his possession

Democrats Oppose Biennial Sessions.

ALBANY March 2—The senate judiciary committee at its session after the caucus of the Republican senators yesterday afternoon ordered a favorable report upon the biennial session resolution The report was opposed by every Democratic senator as well as by Senator Brackett

Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON March 2 — The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that on Feb 28 the total circulation of national bank notes was $242,902 67, an increase for the year of $18,155,336 and a decrease for the month of $330,134

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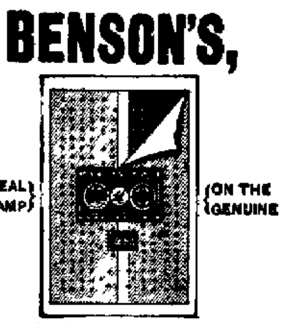

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REBELS STILL ACTIVE

Throwing Up Earthworks Near Caloocan.

TWO TRANSPORTS ARRIVE AT MANILA

The Filipinos Claim Great American Losses and Six Hundred Prisoners In Their Possession—They Are Determined Not to Yield.

MANILA, March 2—The rebels are very active at Caloocan and Malabon They evidently intend to mount a battery in front of the Malabon church destroyed by fire by the United States monitor Monadnock on Feb 27 They can be seen throwing up earthworks for guns and epaulements

There was the usual desultory firing Tuesday evening and yesterday but the only casualty reported is in the case of Private Harold Parks Company K First California volunteers

The Nebraska volunteers at the reservoir had a slight brush with a small body of the enemy yesterday morning The rebels scattered into the jungle after the first volley

The United States transport Tacoma has arrived here without the loss of a horse or mule

The Negros commissioners have entertained several American officers and British subjects at their hotel as a return for the compliment paid them by General Otis They sailed for Negros yesterday

The United States transport St Paul has embarked Colonel Smith Major Simes and a battalion of the California volunteers These officers were recently appointed to posts at Iloilo

Chaplain Leland of the Tennessee volunteers died recently at Iloilo of smallpox

The United States transport Arizona has arrived here

Generally speaking the situation is unchanged

What Filipinos Claim.

LONDON, March 2 The Filipino European junta has received the following dispatch from Manila

The last encounters have been real battles We now hold Pasig Pateros and Guadalupe Our northern line has advanced to Tondo The American losses are far larger in proportion than ours

We hold 600 American prisoners who will be taken into the interior Not one of our people has surrendered, and our government maintains its independence and will not yield

A Filipino telegram from Cebu asserts that the foreign residents have asked the insurgents to withdraw in order to avoid a bombardment The Filipinos have [illegible] trusting that their action will be brought before the foreign consuls with the view of arranging an equitable settlement with the Americans

Public Debt Statement

WASHINGTON March [illegible] The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb 28 the debt less cash in the treasury was $1[illegible] [illegible] the month of $[illegible] increase is [illegible] corresponding decrease in the cash [illegible] The cash in the treasury [illegible] as follows Gold $[illegible] $31,887 paper $[illegible] its in national bank [illegible] disbursing officers balances etc $[illegible] total $[illegible] against which there are [illegible] outstanding amounting to $[illegible] net cash balance $[illegible]

Big Postoffice Robbery

CINCINNATI March [illegible] The [illegible] ton (Ky) post office has been robbed of stamps and money to the amount of $20,000 The work was evidently done by men who had secreted themselves in the stamp department as it was possible to do [illegible] the watchman who is charged with looking after the carriers door neglected his duty This door is never closed Though it thieves could enter and secrete themselves behind mail sacks and [illegible] the stamp clerk put away his stamps and cash when he closed for the night Postoffice inspectors have taken the matter in charge

Accidental Shooting

CHAMBERSBURG Pa March 2—While carelessly handling a revolver last night John Pittinger shot and almost instantly killed Mrs Sarah Shoemaker 19 years old a bride of six months Pittinger who was sent to jail to await the result of the coroner's inquest says that Mrs Shoemaker had told him the weapon was not loaded He is only 18 years old and had called to accompany the woman and her husband to church

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz Thus writes W C Hamnick & Co of Shelby N C Trial bottles free at J J Chambers drug store, 57 North street near post office Regular size 50c and $1 Every bottle guaranteed

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You and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate at his office in [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] then and there to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing [illegible] will and testament [illegible] the 15th day of February [illegible] the application of [illegible] the extent of which [illegible] real and personal property.

And [illegible] under the age of twenty one years they are required to appear by their guardian [illegible] apply for one [illegible] their neglect [illegible] be appointed [illegible] act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed Witness Hon Obadiah P Howell Surrogate of our said county of Orange at Goshen in said county the 4th day of February A D 1899

[L. S.] O P HOWELL Surrogate

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

What in the world is the matter with the young men nowadays? What is the cause of this epidemic for fighting which seems to be passing over the city? Three public fights in as many weeks between fellows who are doubtless very sorry for the occurences now is a record which should remain unbeaten

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The local police are great on chicken thieves Any man who gets half a dozen chickens in a bag and walks through the center of town in the still hours of the night is likely to be arrested A circus clown might say that a bag of cackling chickens is as plain to a police man as the nose on his face But how hot it makes them when the capture gets away with a clean title

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[illegible] Quick became reminiscent [illegible] night or two ago and [illegible] party of friends laugh [illegible] minstrels of the winter of 1880 [illegible] were composed of well known [illegible] including [illegible] Cox Jim Cox and about twenty more bright fellows [illegible] appeared in black face except [illegible] who was interlocutor He was on the [illegible] had to hurry right from his position to the center of the semicircle on the stage

Those performances [illegible] about $152 which was turned over to George H Decker Jesse W [illegible] and other members of the Board of Education and it was the first money to the fund which established a public circulating library [illegible] the minstrel performances should be [illegible] with the story of the starting [illegible] the [illegible] Library [illegible] constructed on Orchard street this summer

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[illegible] New York *Journal* with its customary carelessness was the first paper to [illegible] Roland B Molineux [illegible] the wrath of all the other papers on that account The police department and the district attorney's office [illegible] until [illegible] was wanted

In this city however are gentlemen who have intimates enjoying membership in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club and they ignored what the *Journal* said even when the other big New York papers were following the Molineux story

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Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order All such should know that Dr King's New Life Pills the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy gives a splendid appetite sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy Only 25 cents at any drug store

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If the Plate Companies Refuse to Furnish Armor at Price Named, the Government Will Build a Factory of Its Own

WASHINGTON March 2—The senate is rapidly clearing its decks for final adjournment The naval appropriation bill which consumed the time of the senate for several days was passed yesterday after less than five hours of debate In that time however it was amended radically in one respect The price to be paid by the government for armor plate was fixed in the bill at $300 a ton a reduction of the amount fixed by the house of $145 a ton In addition [illegible] of the navy was authorized in the event of the refusal of the armor plate companies to supply armor at $300 a ton to proceed to the construction of an armor factory to cost $1 [illegible] placing in the secretary's control $2,000,000 with which to operate the government plant The fight for the [illegible] was lead by Mr Till[man] [illegible] who made a [illegible] sensational speech in [illegible] of the propositions

Mr Fairbanks of Indiana announced [illegible] death in this city of [illegible] Herschell [illegible] the joint high [illegible] the course of his remarks [illegible] Herschell Mr Fairbanks [illegible] served with him on the [illegible]

In the death of Lord Farrer Herschell the United States loses an important and steadfast friend and the [illegible] Great Britain a wise and [illegible] servant Lord Herschell [illegible] distinguished subject [illegible] of Great Britain [illegible] and councilor of [illegible] came to this country [illegible] a mission [illegible] United States and [illegible] but the [illegible] with the [illegible]

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[illegible] as its chairman [illegible] Lord Herschell [illegible] Main [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] New Hampshire [illegible] Hale of Maine

Boston Dislikes the Sparrow

[illegible] Boston [illegible] the Rev Edward Everett Hale [illegible] Lawrence [illegible]

Embassador Choate In London

LONDON [illegible] United States Embassador [illegible] Choate [illegible] Waterloo station by the United States [illegible] Henry White and other Americans There was no [illegible]

Chicago and Alton Sold

CHICAGO March [illegible] the president of the Chicago and Alton railroad [illegible] received from Vice President Clark of the United States Trust company with which the stock was to be deposited [illegible] as follows Majority [illegible] deposited [illegible] Blackstone [illegible] may be taken as settling the matter beyond dispute

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SAGASTA MINISTRY OUT.

The Sitting of the Spanish Cortes Suspended.

MADRID March 2—The Sagasta ministry has resigned

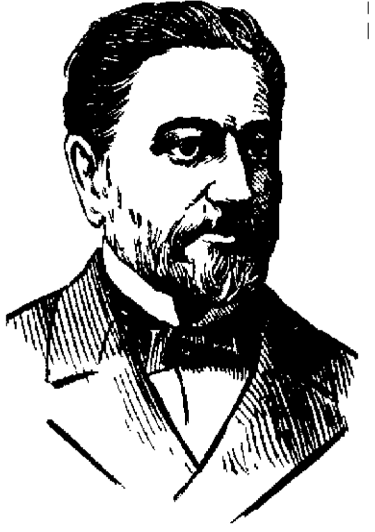
The senate defeated a counter measure to the government's bill providing for the cession of the Philippine Islands by a vote of 120 to 118, the government thus having only the narrowest majority

This was the culminating vote on opposition that has long been brewing and discouraged the premier from trying to carry out proposed reform measures made necessary by the war

The Sagasta ministry went into power May 18 1898

Premier Sagasta went to the palace at noon yesterday and placed the resignations of himself and his colleagues in the ministry in the hands of the queen regent

Her majesty requested that the ministry remain in office pending her consultations with the leaders of the various parties looking to the formation of a new government



PREMIER SAGASTA

The sitting of the cortes has been suspended

Efforts are being made to induce Senor Sagasta to resume office and dissolve the cortes

In presenting the resignations of the ministers to the queen regent Sagasta spoke of the conflict between parliament and the government saying that with the present cortes it would be impossible for the cabinet to govern He advised her majesty to consult with the presidents of the chambers and the leaders of the parties with a view of reaching a solution of the crisis

Bad Management Charged

WASHINGTON March 2—The situation in the Spanish cortes leading up to the resignation of the Sagasta ministry and threatening the life of the peace treaty is said by officials here to be the direct result of bad management on the part of the supporters of the treaty It is said that there was no requirement either [illegible] included in the treaty itself [illegible] the submission of the [illegible] to the cortes for a ratification [illegible] the text of the treaty says that it shall be ratified by the queen regent It is further said that this very point was discussed by the peace commissioners at Paris the Spanish commissioners desiring to require the ratification of the cortes but finally taking the other course perhaps with a view to avoiding the very trouble which has overcome Sagasta

Honor For Senator Gray.

WASHINGTON March 2—Senator George Gray of Delaware lately a member of the Spanish American peace commission will be appointed United States judge for the Third judicial circuit The date of his appointment has not yet been fixed but it will not be made until after the expiration of his present term in the senate The Third circuit includes the states of New Jersey Pennsylvania and Delaware and the vacancy was created by a recent act of congress authorizing an additional judge for that bench owing to an [illegible] of its work

A man will defend his honor with his life What is more dishonorable than unnecessary failure? Thousands of men make failures of life and die premature deaths leaving wives and children unprovided for because of their reckless neglect of health No man can do good work or be successful in business while suffering from biliousness, dyspepsia and kindred disorders such as sick headache giddiness dizziness drowsiness, cold chills flushings of heat shortness of breath loss of appetite fullness and swelling after meals wind and pain in the stomach costiveness blotches on the skin loss of sleep disturbed sleep frightful dreams and nervous and trembling sensations

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* Daily [illegible] Sundays only [illegible] Except Sundays [illegible] stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St Middletown for [illegible]

MONTGOMERY BRANCH [illegible]

PINE ISLAND BRANCH [illegible]

NEWBURGH via TURNERS—Leave Turners [illegible] Newburgh at [illegible] Sundays [illegible]

NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1 Ch'go Day Exp	3 Ch'go Exp	5 Chicago Limited	13
N Y Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	[illegible]	7 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	
W 42d St	[illegible]	7 55	[illegible] 15	[illegible]	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cornwall	4 10	[illegible] 45	[illegible]	7 50	
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 10		
Little Britain	4 40	10 6	[illegible]		
Burnside	[illegible]	10:16	[illegible]		
Campbell H.	7 07	10 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	[illegible] 44		
M'town Main St.	7 35	10 48	[illegible]		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
M'town lv	[illegible] 45	11 05	[illegible] 15	[illegible]	
Winterton	[illegible] 10	11 10	[illegible]		
Bloomingburgh	[illegible] 21	11 15	[illegible]		
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	11 19	[illegible] 40		
Summitville	[illegible]	11 30	[illegible] 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 [illegible]		
Fallsburgh	10 [illegible]	12 05	7 [illegible]		
Hurleyville	10 44	12 10	7 [illegible]		
Ferndale	11 [illegible]	12:22	7 [illegible]		
Liberty	11 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 44	[illegible]	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 [illegible]		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	
Rockland	12 15	1 05	[illegible]		
Cadosia	1 [illegible]	2 00	P M	10 [illegible]	
Walton	2 10	2 46		11 [illegible]	
Maywood		[illegible] 14			
Sidney		[illegible]		12 [illegible]	
N'rwich ar		4 [illegible]		12 [illegible]	
N'rwich lv		4 [illegible]		1 [illegible]	
Castle		[illegible]		[illegible]	
Oneida ar		6 57		[illegible]	
Oneida lv		[illegible] 10		[illegible]	
Fulton		7 [illegible]		[illegible]	
Oswego ar		[illegible]		2 40	
	P M	P M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8
Oswego lv	11 00		[illegible]		[illegible] 45	[illegible]	
Oneida ar	12 53		[illegible]		4 46	[illegible]	
Oneida lv	12 56		[illegible]		4 51	[illegible]	
Castle			[illegible]		[illegible]	5 27	
Norwich ar	[illegible]		6 00	6 45	[illegible]	7 10	
Norwich lv	[illegible] 14			6 48	[illegible]		
Sidney	3 05			7 40	[illegible]		
Maywood				7 56	[illegible]		
Walton	[illegible] 50	12 15		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Cadosia	4 [illegible]	1 30			1 20		
Rockland		2 [illegible]			2 0		
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	2 00			2 35		
Parksville		[illegible] 10			[illegible] 37		
Liberty	[illegible]	3 [illegible]			[illegible]		
Ferndale		3 41			[illegible]		
Hurleyville		[illegible]			3 04		
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		
Centreville		[illegible] 40			[illegible]		
Mountain D.		4 50			[illegible]		
Summitville	6 06	5 30			[illegible] 15		
Wurtsboro		5 20			[illegible]		
Bloomingburgh		[illegible]			[illegible] 57		
Winterton		[illegible]			[illegible]		
M'town ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			4 35		
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible] 50			[illegible]		
M'town Main st.		[illegible]			4 [illegible]		
Stony Ford		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Campbell H		7 15			4 [illegible]		
Burnside		7 [illegible]			[illegible]		
Little Britain		7 [illegible]			[illegible]		
Orr's Mills		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Firthcliffe		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]			7 [illegible]		
New York W 42d St	[illegible]	11 [illegible]			7 10		
N Y Frankl't St ar	[illegible]	11 [illegible]			[illegible]		
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* Runs daily all other trains daily except Sunday

[illegible] signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only

[illegible] Stop for meals

Trains leave Cadosia [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible] p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p m. Sunday only [illegible] a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible] a m and 3 50 [illegible] p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville [illegible]

[illegible] Delhi [illegible] Saturday [illegible] p m Sunday [illegible] p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., [illegible] Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and [illegible] Except Saturday 12 37 p m

[illegible] local trains leave Livingston Manor at [illegible] at all stations to Walton, arriving [illegible] Leave Walton at [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Norwich [illegible] p m

Leave Walton [illegible] a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at [illegible] p m. Leave Norwich [illegible] a m all stations to Walton, arriving at [illegible] a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin [illegible] a m [illegible] p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 a [illegible] a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 1 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R. 3 15 p m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money

J C Anderson, General Passenger Agent,
W M Tiel, Traveling Agent,
Middletown, N Y

TOMPKINS.

MUCH PITH.

Everything Mentioned Below is a Bargain,

—AND—

YOU KNOW HOW CAREFUL WE ARE IN THE USE OF THE WORD.

There's Good Reading Here for Really Thrifty People.

Women's Kid Gloves 69c.

There are 725 pairs of Women's Gloves made from fine glace skin and made carefully and in the manner you would expect to find in a high cost glove Colors are tans modes browns blacks whites and English reds We'll let you judge yourself if they are not the same goods you pay $1 for elsewhere The price is to be 69c a pair

Men's Scarfs 19c.

A clean up of all our 25 and 50 Men's Neckties all shapes all patterns All 25 and 50c qualities go this week at

Nineteen Cents Each

A short story with much matter in it for economic reflection but it will require prompt action as well There'll be a rush

Table Linens

By leaps and bounds our linen sales grow The housewives of Middletown are finding out that we keep a linen store an attractive linen store a linen store in which the linen goods are made of flax Our linen store buys big lots direct from the importers Thus come the good bargains like the following

39c yard wide half bleached Table Linen was 50c

50c yard good bleached Table Linen 65c value

65c yard half bleached German Linen $1 00 quality

80c yard bleached Irish Linen, $1 elsewhere

$1 yard fine bleached Satin Damask a $1 35 quality

$1 25 yard fine Flemish Bleached Damask Table Linen

The Motive of Self Interest.

GROWTH is the object intensely sought in this business We expect to attain it only by transactions that make good bargains for both buyer and seller Benevolence has no rightful place in buying and selling and it would be the height of folly to base any appeal to you for the sale of our goods upon grounds other than your self interest Our own deep self interest inspires us to sell goods—especially such as are advertised Upon that proposition and the square issues it creates your attention is asked to all here advertised

A Splendid Chance in Calico and Percale Wrappers

The chance is the sort that makes as many friends as there are goods to go around They are wrappers of best calicoes and percales bought at less than half from a manufacturer who closed out his entire stock of wrappers.

700 Wrappers Go at Half Price and Less

Lot 1—

Wrappers made from red prints with small black figures also from dark colored prints usually sold from 69 to 89c [illegible] they go this week at less than half

Twenty five Cents Each.

Lot 2—

Wrappers that sold for $1 $1 25 and $1 50 each made of good percale and made well They go this week at half and less

Fifty nine Cents Each

Embroideries

All the wanted kinds are here in abundance Quite as moderately priced too Some particularly low as you will notice in the following

Three Cents a Yard

Cambric Embroideries 1½ to 2 inches wide you would expect to pay 5 and 8c for these

Five Cents a Yard

Cambric Embroideries 2 to 4 inches fine choice patterns in fine cambric You will find goods worth 7 to 9c in this lot

Ten Cents a Yard,

Cambric Embroideries, from 6 to 9 inches wide made on fine cambric in beautiful patterns and designs You will find the same goods in other stores marked 15 to 25c a yard

We Sell Mantles.

[illegible] for sale here and good [illegible] None better at any price, and instead of [illegible] each buy them here for

Ten Cents Each

We Sell Incandescent Gas Lamps

The new incandescent gas lamp for sale by us is a thing of beauty instead of the cumbersome chimney and globe is a neat little bulb shaped globe covers the mantle which has the effect of an electric light but gives a much brighter and whiter light Like everything else in our store we sell them at a popular price Instead of $1 or $1 25 buy them here the lamp all complete, with mantle for

Thirty five Cents Each.

Imitation Torchon Laces.

A big lot came our way at a price no matter how They are here

Lot 1—

Laces 1 to 3 inches wide the 5 and 6c kind, take your choice for

Two Cents a Yard.

Lot 2—

Machine made Torchon Lace in exact imitation of the high priced hand made goods. All stores charge from 8 to 12½c for these same goods Here while they last take your choice from a hundred different patterns for

Five Cents a Yard.

High Novelty Dress Stuffs

They go Are not old nor antiques, but here too long Hence the usual process of price adjustment for speedy eviction If you are just now combining elegance with economy you'll at least take a look at these They are good for spring, fall or early summer

35c a yard, Novelties that sold for 50 and 59c.

39c a yard Bourettes and Novelties that were 59 and 75c

98c a yard Black Corrugated Bayaderes, were $1 35

J. W. TOMPKINS.
No. 35 North St., Middletown.

SYRUP OF FIGS
NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Executors' Sale of Valuable Real Estate

MONDAY, MARCH 6, AT 2 P. M.

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE

Dr. Wm. H. Dorrance Homestead Property,

and being the premises owned by the late Mrs. Eliza Bull at her decease, situate on the corner of West Main and James streets, in the City of Middletown, N. Y., will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK

in the afternoon by the undersigned executors.

The premises will be offered for sale first in parcels or lots, then the whole property together.

We call attention to the excellent location of this property for business purposes, being almost in the center of the city, and an examination of the map showing lots as plotted, and invite would be investors and business men to investigate this property with a view of making a safe and profitable investment for the present, and the probability that in the near future much better results may be obtained.

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the business place of Mr. Ira M. Corwin, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

IRA M. CORWIN, R. H. DOBSON, Executors.
WM VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. 93l2 &wlt

WE SELL Smoked Fish

Salmon,
Halibut,
Mackerel,
Kippered Herring,
Eng Breakfast Herring.

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Orange County Telephone No. 92

O. & W. COAL!

One of the best free burning coals in the market—None better—at the following prices.

Stove Coal	$4 Per Ton at Yard
Chestnut Coal	$4 Per Ton at Yard
Egg Coal	$4 Per Ton at Yard
Pea Coal	$3 Per Ton at Yard

Lehigh Chestnut Coal always kept on hand

D. A. KETCHUM,

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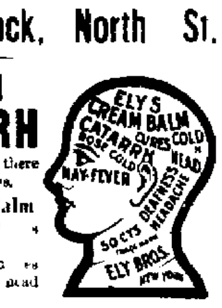
Dried Black Caps 12c a Pound.

B. F. TODD,

Todd Block, North St.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

FOR SALE.

New Eight-Room Cottage,

Situate on Gardner Ave.
Enquire of

CASE & TAYLOR

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
16 North St., Stern's Building.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W. Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.

W. J. GROO

FIRE ALARM BOXES

14—Wickham Ave. cor Prince O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and [illegible] avenue hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue
17—Fulton avenue and Montgomery street
18—[illegible] avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street corner Gardner avenue
23—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street
24—West Main street corner West street
25—North street corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets Erie crossing
27—North and [illegible] streets Erie crossing
28—[illegible] avenue and West street
29—West Main street cor Monhagan avenue
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect avenue and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital rear
216—[illegible]
34—Fulton and Mill streets Hatch shops
35—[illegible]
36—[illegible]
37—[illegible] streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—[illegible]
42—[illegible]
43—[illegible]
45—[illegible]
46—[illegible]
47—[illegible]
48—[illegible]
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57—[illegible]
1—[illegible]
2 2 2 strokes [illegible]
3 [illegible]
4 [illegible]
21 [illegible]
2 strokes [illegible]
2 2 2 Strokes [illegible] for out of town

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

See card of Frank M. Stratton
—Dry goods sale at 114 North street
—Bargains in all goods at B S Dayton & Sons
—Allegretti's creams [illegible] and at Olney's
—Dressmaking [illegible] at Mathews [illegible]
Sample [illegible] W. Young [illegible]
—Sign painting by Geo. F. Harding
—Brandreth's Pills [illegible] complexion
—Gold Dust cleans everything
—Pabst Extract [illegible]
—Kennedy's remedy cures kidney troubles

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—Feb 27 Mar 4—Alma Chester and company at Casino
—March [illegible] minstrels at Casino
—March 17—St Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade [illegible] at Casino
—March 17—[illegible] reception and ball St Patrick's [illegible] at Assembly Rooms
—April [illegible]—Twentieth annual ball Division No. 1 A. O. H. at Assembly Rooms

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2—Rain or snow tonight; Friday generally fair; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Jenks' drug store today:
[illegible] 28 12 m 33 [illegible] p m 33

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to the Argus will confer a favor by reporting to the business office all irregularities [illegible] carrier boys [illegible] in this way can the publishers know [illegible] guarantee [illegible] in delivery.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Dance and entertainment at Cottage Theatre [illegible] tonight.

—Several young men in Downsville are [illegible] enlisting in the [illegible]

—Eagle Hose Company's annual reunion will be held at the Assembly Rooms tonight.

—At a recent auction sale at [illegible] Delaware county cows sold for from $2 to $10 a head.

—The Merchants' Association meets at the Board of Trade rooms tonight. A full attendance is desired.

—Tickets for Saturday's matinee and for any evening during the week may be had at H. S. Dusinberre & Sons.

—The ladies of the Daughters of America will meet Friday afternoon at No. 216 East Main street.

—Hot drinks [illegible] tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee [illegible] 44 North street [illegible]

—A small [illegible] a Delhi small boy smashed a $1[illegible] plate glass window in [illegible] store in Delhi a few days ago.

—Mrs. Gordon, an inmate of the Chenango county almshouse, is in jail at Norwich for stealing $25 from a fellow pauper.

—The officers of the Orange County Agricultural Society have fixed on Sept. 5-8 as its usual dates for holding the next fair.

—The twent[illegible] annual ball of the [illegible] Division No. 1, A. O. H., will be held at the Assembly Rooms [illegible]

[illegible] death in the [illegible] but since [illegible]

Every [illegible] business man [illegible] business [illegible] at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—At the Pocket [illegible] will be played at the Casino tonight. It is said to be a [illegible] abounding in dramatic interest and strong situations.

—A sale of cake and salted peanuts will be held by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at Carson & Towner's store. 92d2t

—A special business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will be held this (Thursday) evening in the lecture room of the church at 7:30. All members are requested to attend.

—Orange District No. 2, I. O. O. F., comprising lodges in this city, Goshen, [illegible] and Port Jervis, will meet in Port Jervis March 1[illegible]. District No. 3, comprising the German lodges, meet there the same day.

—To avoid the rush at Saturday's matinee buy your tickets in advance at H. S. Dusinberre & Sons. Tickets are [illegible] and [illegible] which the prices [illegible] twenty-five and thirty cents respectively.

PERSONAL

—John S. [illegible]'s condition continues about the same.

—Mrs. F. T. McL[illegible] returned to Jersey City today.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiggins and son went to New York today.

—Karl [illegible] of New York is the guest of Theodore [illegible] today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins and Miss Edith Tompkins went to Newburgh today.

—The *Gazette* notes that S. R. Morgan of this city is canvassing in Port Jervis for orders for nursery stock.

—Former Motorman Shoemaker went to Philadelphia today to accept a position on a trolley line there.

—Mrs. Adelbert [illegible] of Middletown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wakeman, several days last week.—*Walden Times*.

—Rev. John I. Mabank of Monticello, who has been the guest of Rector Evans, preached a good sermon at Grace Church Wednesday night. He returned to Monticello today.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

BOWLING TEAM TO VISIT NEWBURGH

Why They Fear the Hillside City Bowlers—A Sad Errand—Mrs. Tuthill's Funeral—Red Men's Dance—Other Notes of Interest.

From our Goshen Correspondent

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Club's bowling team contemplates a trip to Newburgh on the evening of March 11th in answer to the challenge recently received from the Newburgh Wheelmen and the Newburgh City Club. Among the representatives that the Goshen club will probably send are Messrs Howell, Drake, Parker, Goodale, Hoyt, Landy, Elston and Altmann. The home team is rather dubious as to the outcome because of a statement made the other day, by a man who has seen the Newburghers bowl. He says the team is made of men whose right legs are longer than their left, after the fashion of the gyascutus and this peculiarity renders them capable of sustaining their equilibrium while bowling on the side hills of the city.

—Mrs. P. Samuels and son Sigismund attended the funeral in New York, Wednesday, of Mrs. Mendel, who died suddenly of appolexy, Monday night. Mrs. Mendel was the youngest daughter of I. I. Lipfeld, a former resident of Goshen and a sister of Mrs. A. Moss, once Mrs. B. H. Levey. She had frequently visited at Goshen. Mrs. Mendel was present at the Sondheim–Samuels wedding one week ago today in the best of health and spirits.

—Mrs. Townsend D. Tuthill's funeral was held from her late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many friends and relatives were present at the service.

—Wawestawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will hold its second annual ball at Samuels Hall Friday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. The committee in charge are J. Minett, A. J. Boyce and [illegible] A. Quick. Wilson's orchestra will furnish music. After the ball is over a car will be run to Middletown.

—During the absence of M. J. Donovan because of his sister's death Conrad Dical, Jr., has charge of the Western Union telegraph office.

ICE GORGE OF 1875

Threatened Port Jervis With Destruction. How the Danger Was Averted.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the formation of the famous ice gorge at Port Jervis in 1875. The ice was piled up in places to a height of thirty-five feet and the gorge extended from the bend in the river opposite Laurel Grove Cemetery to above Germantown.

Realizing that the gorge threatened the village and the railroad with destruction the Erie officials worked with those of Port Jervis in trying to lessen the danger. Great quantities of nitro-glycerine and other high explosives were used at the lower end of the gorge, and this work undoubtedly made it possible for the gorge to go out without causing more serious damage.

When the ice up the river broke up and came down the big gorge moved, then struck and then moved again and went out. The lower part of Port Jervis was flooded and the bridge over the Delaware was carried away, but the damage done was trifling as compared with what seemed certain when the great gorge formed.

Killed by a Fall.

From the Sussex Register

A young man named Brown fell from the top of the new iron building at Green Spot, N. J., about 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed. He was working upon the roof and fell the distance of 100 feet.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little will entertain the residents on Bennett Hill at whist tonight.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce entertained the Highland Avenue Whist Club Wednesday, being assisted by Mrs. MacBurney and Miss Royce. Mrs. A. J. Vail, who is president of the club, received the favor.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—George L. Geer, one of the O. and W.'s most popular conductors, started Monday evening for a short business trip to Michigan. Conductor Adgate will take his run during his absence.

SLATE HILL.

War Panorama at M. E. Chapel.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

—W. J. Cook, who, a few months ago gave a graphophone concert in the Slate Hill M. E. Chapel, will return Friday evening, March 3rd, with his war panorama consisting of over 100 pictures of the late war and views of interest in our tropical possessions enlarged to a diameter of ten feet by a powerful stereopticon. The admission is fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children.

—The singing class meets Thursday evening, March 2nd.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Browster of scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers, druggist, 57 North street, near post office. Guaranteed.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggist sells the Balsam.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

None of His Affair.

The Mormon smiled placidly as he leaned against the front gate and listened to the noise of conflict which floated out of the house.

"Aren't you frightened?" asked a neighbor.

"No. My four wives are settling it among themselves as to which of them is really bossing me. I never interfere when this dispute occurs. I simply take a vacation and enjoy myself."—Washington Star.

Only Fancy

Husband (on his return from business)—Why, my dear, what is the matter? You look ill.

Wife (faintly)—Oh! Jim, I've just been reading some patent medicine advertisement, and I find I have 16 diseases any one of which may prove fatal.—Ally Sloper.

A Domestic Tyrant.

Mrs. Foleigh—Oh, John, the paper is offering a prize for a description of a model husband.

Mr. Foleigh—You want to take a try at it?

Mrs. Foleigh—Yes, please.

Mr. Foleigh—All right. Just get the pen, ink and paper, and I'll dictate to you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Proof Thereof.

Customer—Are these eggs strictly fresh?

Grocer's Clerk—Yes sir. You haven't found anything wrong with the eggs you've been getting here for the last month have you?

Customer—No.

Grocer's Clerk—Well, these are a part of the same lot.—Chicago Tribune.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Her Papa—You must remember sir that my daughter has been used to an atmosphere of refinement.

The Young Man—Yes, she told me the other night that the perfume she uses costs $2.40 an ounce, but I know where I can get a big discount on the same stuff.—Chicago Daily News.

Too Bad for Him.

He was very tall and thin and a facetious friend used to call him "a pedestrian competition." He stood it for some time, at last he asked: "Why?"

"Because," said the F. F., "because you always remind me of a walking match."—Ally Sloper.

A Correct Guess

That man's attentions to me are most offensive, and he has the reputation of being a fortune-hunter. Do you suppose it's papa's wealth that allures him?

Her Close Friend (thoughtfully)—Why, what else can it be?—Tit Bits.

Immune

Grandpa—Don't get scared, Willie, the tiger is about to be fed, that's what makes him jump and roar so.

Willie (easily)—Oh, I ain't afraid of him, grandpa. Papa's the same when his meal ain't ready.—Illustrated American.

The Best in the World

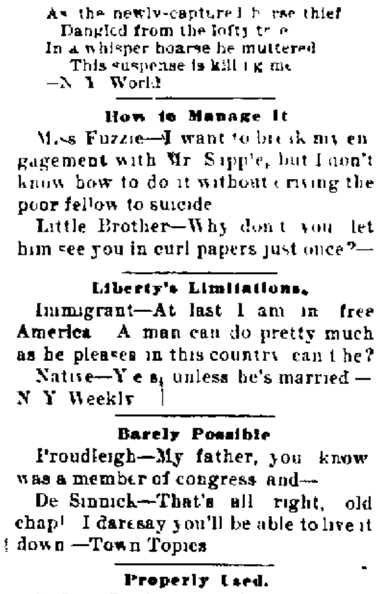
The Manager—Want to enter the six day walking match? Have you trained?

The Applicant—Have I trained? Why sir, I have just returned from starring in Hamlet!—N. Y. Journal.

A Cheaper Joy

When the shirt waist in the wind w[illegible]
With the season's tide recurs
Maud is glad, but I am gladder
For it takes her mind from furs.
—Chicago Daily News.

INCONSIDERATE OR CARELESS.



Poor little man: "And it's your brother that has gone through the ice, is it?"

Yes—wif my new skates on—what I've never wore! If they'd been his own he wouldn't have gone and drowned!"—Judy.

Literally True.

As the newly-captured horse thief
Dangled from the lofty tree
In a whisper hoarse he muttered
This suspense is killing me.
—N. Y. World.

How to Manage It

Miss Fuzzie—I want to break my engagement with Mr. Sipple, but I don't know how to do it without driving the poor fellow to suicide.

Little Brother—Why don't you let him see you in curl papers just once?—

Liberty's Limitations.

Immigrant—At last I am in free America. A man can do pretty much as he pleases in this country can't he?

Native—Yes, unless he's married.—N. Y. Weekly.

Barely Possible

Proudleigh—My father, you know was a member of congress and—

De Sinnick—That's all right, old chap! I daresay you'll be able to live it down.—Town Topics.

Properly Used.

Judge—Is there anything that will pull you out of this fit of the blues?

Budge—Well, a corkscrew might.—Town Topics.

International Troubles.

"What do you think about this universal peace movement?"

"I will do to quarrel about as well as anything."—Chicago Record.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

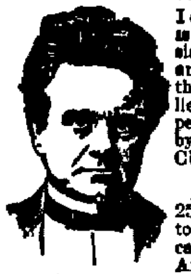
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Trees, plants and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground will start growing at once. Most anyone reading this paper will receive their stock a few hours after they mail the order. Prices are low and stock first class. Special discount and a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits for all early orders. Catalogue explains all.—T. J. Dwyer & Son, Orange County Nursery, Cornwall, N. Y. Box 4.

MUNYON'S



I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my DYSPEPSIA CURE.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free 1505 Arch street, Phila.

DYSPEPSIA CURE

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 27th. Callers please say "advertised," and give the date of this list.

LADIES

Aller Miss Alice M
Adams Miss Bertha
Cutter Mrs C J
Crane Mrs Joseph H
Durvea Miss Hattie
Dusenberry Miss Nellie
Foston Miss Mary
Hubbard Ann Clark
Mitsholland Ines—2
Moron Mrs Mary
Rogers Miss Jennie
Taylor Mrs Harry

GENTLEMEN

Corbin Fred
Dickerson Todd
Deltraw Wm
Ondea Thos
Lane J W
Lowith Joseph
Feat Michael
McCullough Laidlaw
Ostrander, Harry
Prideau Samuel J
Pellow, Frank
Smith, W C
Webster W B

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, March 2 '99

BUTTER—Receipts for week 31,798 packages; exports for week [illegible] packages.

Creamery tubs or pails extra	21 @
Do firsts	20 @20½
State dairy half firkin tubs and pails fresh extra	20 @
Do firsts	18 @19
Western dairy firsts	16 @
Do seconds	12 @14½
Western factory extra	14½@
Do firsts	14 @

CHEESE—Receipts for week 1,600 boxes; exports 12,688 boxes

State factory full cream fancy	10¾@11
Full cream fine	9½@10¼
State factory skims	4 @ 9½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY

Chickens per lb	9@
Roosters per pound	5@
Fowls per pound	9@
Turkeys per pound	9@10
Ducks per pair	50@75
Geese per pair	1 00@1 50

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens per pound	10@
Turkeys per pound	11@12
Fowls State and Jersey per pound	10@11
Ducks per pound	8@ 9

EGGS—Receipts for week 20,574 cases and barrels

State and Pennsylvania per dozen	28 @28½
Western per dozen	28 @

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples per barrel	3 50@5 00
Strawberries per quart	30@ 60

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes per barrel	1 25@2 00
Cabbage per 100	4 00@10 00
Onions per barrel	1 50@5 10
Celery per dozen	10@ 60

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax per pound	[illegible]
Honey per pound	6@12
Hickory nuts per bushel	2 50@3 00

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. N. E. [illegible] Dentist office corner North and King streets, Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

TEETH—A good set $6 and $8, the BEST $10. Warranted five years. Filling under gas and ether administered. DR. ROBINSON, Jensen Building, James street.

DR. J. W. WORCESTER, Operative Dentistry, 37 North St., over Merchants National.

DRS M[illegible] AIR & BARNES, Dentists. Office over [illegible] Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & [illegible], Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y. Attention to all kinds of law business.

FULTON O. POCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 92 North street. Telephone No. 4. Lady assistant. New York office 104 East [illegible] street with H. F. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 4 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y.; [illegible] at Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

J. [illegible], Undertaker and Embalmer, [illegible] North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone [illegible]. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

L. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—158 residence, [illegible] office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. [illegible]. Branch office 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn; [illegible] Grant [illegible] St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CALEY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 51 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42 night and day. New York office [illegible] Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

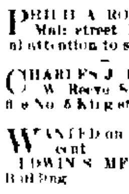
MRS. A. J. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad Avenue. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 12dly Nov 99

CHAS. F. [illegible] JR., 70 Academy avenue—[illegible] graining, Wall [illegible]. Estimates furnished on painting, decorating and hanging.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $900, 6 per cent. EDWIN S. MERRITT, Atty., Rooms Times Building.



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M. A. HAWES,

Successor to Mrs. P. Allison, makes a specialty of doing fine laundry work. All work washed and ironed by hand. Family washing our specialty. Goods called for and delivered. 17d9mMch2

CASH PAID FOR GOOSE FEATHERS

AT

Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. Telephone 129.

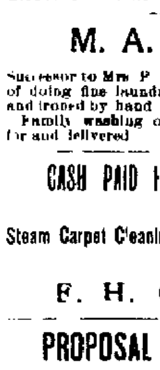
F. H. GREGORY

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLIES

Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with milk and meats for the six months beginning April 1st 1899 and ending October 1st 1899 will be received up to noon of March 6th.

Specifications may be obtained at office of hospital.

S7eodtoMch6 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.



Are You Ruptured?

Are you wearing a truss? You are unsafe without one.

"The Honest John TRUSS!"

Is true to name; does what is claimed for it. It is effectual and comfortable as an old shoe if properly fitted. Retains its position hence the hernia. No charge for fitting. Will wear for years. Sold only by

J. Erskine Mills, Druggist, 49 North St.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 98 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

FARM FOR RENT—Convenient to Middletown. Well watered and abundance of fruit. Enquire at 219 North St., Middletown. 3awtf

FOR RENT—Farm of 168 acres in the town of Greenville. Enquire of FRANK L. BURNS, Minisink P. O., N. Y. 1tw

TO LET—Very desirable flat, six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences. 22 Wickham avenue, opposite Lake. 90dtf MRS. I. D. OSTERHOUT

SPRING MEDICINE TIME!—Take our Sarsaparilla now and renovate your system. We guarantee its excellence. 50 cents. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon Wed Fri Feb 7

IATROL TOOTH POWDER—Refreshing, delightful, harmless, prevents decay, extra large package 25 cents. Agency CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

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HORSE TONIC!—Orange County Condition Powders are guaranteed to put your horse in good condition. 25c package. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Tu Th Sat ly Feb7

ON Account of a change of firm about to go into effect we will dispose of our entire stock at once. Profitless prices our motto during this sale. Call and be convinced. Sale continues until entire stock is disposed of. B. S. DAYTON & SON

DRY GOODS Auction Sale Saturday afternoon and evening at 114 North street—Coats, waists, wrappers, mackintoshes, bed spreads, dress goods, towels, stand covers and notions. Everything must be sold. 93d2t FERGUSON, Auctioneer

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company Saturday, March 11th, '99, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. S8dtoMch11 JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S for Saturday—More of the sofa pillows, 24 inch at 49c. Yarns—Shetland floss, Shetland wool, ice wool and Germantown. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand

NEW Battenburg Patterns at CROSBY'S, 19 West Main street—Have you seen the spoons and forks he is selling for 5c a set? Come and look at them.

PORK only 6c and lean 7c, chops 8 for 25c, sausage 3 for 25c, steak 10c, frankfurters 12½c, Boston roasts 1[illegible]c. Watch window. GLEENINGS, 1 East Main St. 67d7t

TO LET—Nice cottage seven rooms, hot air, all modern improvements, 77 Montgomery street, one block from Wickham avenue depot. 88d1w

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 80ldtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD

COAL! at VANFLEET'S. FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 49dtf Enquire of H. [illegible]

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1y Jly14 99

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—Active and trusted person to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address SHEPP COMPANY, 1031–1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]mApl0

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. G. W. OVERROCKER, 217 East Main St. 72d1mM 17

WANTED—By women each with an infant or young child situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. dtoMch8&wtoMch14

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W. Corey for land or lots in tract known as Richmond Hill, or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds, will please address the undersigned in writing stating full particulars. All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of. 83dtf FRANK M. STRATTON, Middletown, N. Y.

TAKE NOTICE, That Horace W. Corey is no longer my agent in the management or sale of Richmond Hill real estate in the city of Middletown. Any persons desiring to purchase land on Richmond Hill or transact any business pertaining thereto may communicate with my agent Thomas Watts, 15 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 92d6t FRANK M. STRATTON

THE FAIR, 8 East Main Street.

We are Still Keeping Up Our Record.

Big Bargains in Pocketbooks.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

25 CENT POCKETBOOKS 10 CTS., 35 CENT POCKETBOOKS 14 CENTS, 50 CENT POCKETBOOKS 19 CTS.

They are marvelous, and so our buyer thought as he bought out a whole factory. Ten thousand Pocketbooks in the lot, but what is that for six stores. They will not last a week. These are on sale in Notion Department, where we will be able to please the most fastidious taste.

Our sale on Housefurnishings is still going. We must rush things now, as goods are arriving now for spring trade and we must have room for them. We cannot name the bargains, but they are everywhere.

DEPARTMENTS

In the Glasssware
In the China and Crockery
In the Notion and Hosiery
In the Tinware and Granite
In the Copper and Nickle Plated
In the Wooden and Basket
In the Table and Floor Oil Cloth
In the Window Shade and Curtain Pole

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THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Other stores—Carbondale, Pittston, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.

St. PATRICK'S DAY.

On Friday, March 17,

BILLY ALLISON

WILL GIVE

A Masquerade Ball!

AT

THE CASINO.

During the evening A GRAND CAKE WALK will be given when the following prizes will be awarded viz:

To the Most Original Walkers A LARGE CAKE to be seen at Broas Bakery on North St.

To the Gent Wearing the Most Original Costume A GOLD HEADED CANE to be seen in Kerno[illegible]'s Jewelry Store on North St.

To the Lady Wearing the Most Original Costume A FINE GOLD RING to be seen at H. S. Dusenberry & Sons Jewelry Store North St.

To the Fattest Man BOX OF FRANKLIN SQUARE CIGARS to be seen at N. D. Mills North St.

Free To All—All entries for the Cake Walk will close at 8 p. m. on Thursday March 16th at Mills Cigar Store North St.

Music by Prof. McWilliams' Orchestra of 10 Pieces

ADMISSION—GENTLEMAN AND LADY, 50 CTS
SPECTATOR'S TICKET, 25C

Tickets for sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Sons Jewelry Store and Mills Cigar Store North St.

Casino Theatre

[illegible], MANAGER

One Solid Week, Commencing Monday, Feb. 27th.

MATINEE ON SATURDAY 2.30 O'CLOCK

Annual Tour of the Brilliant Artist,

ALMA CHESTER.

Supported by a first class company of actors, singers, dancers and specialists in the following repertoire:

EVENINGS
Thursday—At the Picket Line
Friday—Denise
Saturday—The Cuban Patriot
MATINEE
Saturday—Nevada

NEW SONGS, DANCES AND REFINED SPECIALTIES AT EACH PERFORMANCE

Evening Prices :: 10, 20, 30 Cts.

Matinee Prices :: 10c to All Parts of the House

Doors open at [illegible] Performance commences at 2:30.

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods, but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown.

40 inch all wool Black Serge worth 40c per yard in any store, as long as advertised 29c a yard.

46 inch all wool Black Serge, the regular price is 75c. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c.

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantines, four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

42 inch Black Figured Silkatine, fine for separate skirts, 69c a yard.

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth $1.25, for this lot $1 a yard.

42 inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon, sold by all the large New York stores for $1.50, here at $1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No hit or miss advertising here, no delusive statements, just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock.

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c, to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance.

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard, all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1.48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back.

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.25.

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3.68, $4.68.

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt in newest effects, $3.68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4.68.

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c., 4 ounce bottle 49c., 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c., Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c., Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Gova Lily, Rose of Arden or Alys 54c., Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard.

Kid Gloves

26 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase. We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made.

Black Figured Skirts, lined and interlined, bound with velvet, $1.98.

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts, made with strap seams, $2.98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, the goods alone would cost you more—$2.98, $3.68.

All wool Storm Serge Skirts in black and navy blue, trimmed with four rows of Soutache braid and buttons, a bargain—$3.98.

Best Silk Mohair Skirts, made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4.68, $5.68.

All wool fine Serge Skirts in black and navy blue, made bell shape, buttons in back, no more after this lot—$4.98.

All silk Figured Skirts, extra well made, lined and interlined, a bargain—$4.98.

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 real Eider Down Dressing Sacques, in stripes, that sold for 98c each, most all sizes, as long as they last 69c.

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front, that sold for $1.48 all the season, most all size 38 and 40, as long as they last $1.

Domestics.

9-4 Bleached Muslin 15c a yard. 66 inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard. Large Huck Towels, size 20x40, 15c each. Full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c. Best 8-4 Bleached Sheets 48c. 5-4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75c, $1.19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 89, 98c. Ladies Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap.

500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box. 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and sapphire, for this lot 15c a box.

French Cambrics.

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn-dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles. Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—12½c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 69c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 69c white Night Shirts we have sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

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